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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the USPTO non-final Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.